

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

INCREASE IN THE FARES OF STATE OWNED BUSES IN THE STATE.

*Q.—401. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that due to increase in fares the State owned buses are running empty, in the routes recently taken over while the private buses are over-loaded ;

(b) if so, whether they would consider lowering the fares in the bus routes taken over recently and proposed to be taken over, for one year ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

PASSENGER AND LUGGAGE CHARGES OF THE BUSES PLYING BETWEEN BANGALORE-CHINTAMANI, BANGALORE-KOLAR, BANGALORE-K. G. F. AND BANGALORE-MUGBAL *via* HOSKOTE.

*Q.—560. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of buses plying between Bangalore-Chintamani, Bangalore-Kolar, Bangalore-K. G. F., Bangalore-Mugbal *via* Hoskote ;

(b) the number of Mysore Government Road Transport buses in the above routes ;

(c) the passenger and luggage charges between Bangalore-Chintamani, Bangalore-Kolar, Bangalore-K. G. F., Bangalore-Mugbal *via* Hoskote in the private buses and in Government buses ;

(d) whether they are aware that M. G. R. T. D. buses plying between Bangalore to Chintamani and Bangalore to Bethamangal *via* H. A. L., Whitefield are incurring heavy loss on account of great parity in bus fares in private buses and M.G.R.T.D. buses ;

(e) whether they have received any representation in this regard and if so, action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport Mining and Food).—

(a)—	Route	Number of Buses
(i)	Bangalore—Chinthamani	... 12
(ii)	Bangalore—Kolar	... 22
(iii)	Bangalore—K. G. F.	... 11
(iv)	Bangalore—Mugbal via Hoskote	... 1

Total	...	46
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(b) 19.

(c)—

Route	Passenger fare		Luggage charges	
	Govt. Buses. Rs.nP.	Private Buses. Rs.nP.	Govt. Buses. Rs.nP.	Private Buses.
1 Bangalore—Chin- tamani.	2-30	2-08*	0-80 per $\frac{1}{2}$ md.	For one trunk and bed of every passenger no charges.
		2-40		
		2-60		
2 Bangalore—Kolar	2-20	2-40	0-70 per $\frac{1}{2}$ md.	
3 Bangalore—K.G.F.	2-80	2-00	1-00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ md.	Any extra luggage other than the above is charged at the rate of 0-03 nP. per lb.
4 Bangalore—Mugbal via Hoskote.	1-30	1-13	0-40 per $\frac{1}{2}$ md.	40 nP. as luggage charge for luggages exceeding 40 lbs. is being charged. 20 lbs. luggage will be allowed free of charge.

*Note:—Bangalore to Kolar and Bangalore to Chintamani some operators charge Rs. 1-75 nP. for direct passengers only.

(d) These services are not profitable.

(e) No.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER AT BIDAR.

*Q.—795. Sri BALWANT RAO (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the reason for not appointing any Executive Engineer for Bidar for the last four months ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

The period of absence of a full time Executive Engineer at Bidar was only 77 days. This delay was unavoidable because the posting of an Executive Engineer to Bidar was part of a series of transfers of Executive Engineers.

Members Representation.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Sir, I want some information, I had tabled a special resolution regarding the utilisation of Cauvery waters.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It will be dealt with according to rules.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—May I know whether it will come up for discussion or not ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Unless top priority is given how can it come up before the House ?

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I have given a representation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He can raise it now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ನಾನು 1961ನೆಯ ಜನವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ; ಈಚೆಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಜನವರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ, ಈಚೆಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಯಾವ ಯಾವುವು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ಅವರು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವವು ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಾರಿಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸೂಚಕ ನೂರು ಸುಳ್ಳು (ನಗು !) ನನ್ನ ಹವತ್ತು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.